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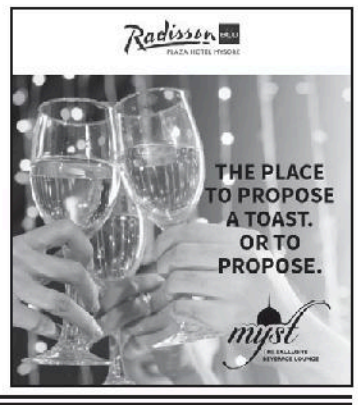


State rolls out 'Shakti' free bus travel for women

▶ 'Shakti smart cards' to be available for travel in 3 months; until then women can use any Government photo ID card

▶ Women can travel across State only in buses sporting 'Free travel for women' stickers on windscreens

*Chief Minister Siddharamaiah launches Shakti Scheme at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru this afternoon as (from left) **MLA Rizwan Arshad, Energy Minister K.J. George, Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar, Transport Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy and others look on.***

Bengaluru / Mysuru, June 11 (MTY&BCT)- From 1 pm today, women, irrespective of their age, from Karnataka can travel for free on Government buses other than AC, electric and Volvo bus services across the State as the State Government rolled out the first of its five poll guarantees.

The main inauguration of the 'Shakti Scheme' was held this afternoon at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru where Chief Minister Siddharamaiah released the poster of the scheme, written in Kannada along with his deputy D.K. Shivakumar and Cabinet colleagues R. Ramalinga Reddy and K.J. George. Free bus ride will also apply to border destinations within 20 km of Karnataka, called enclave routes, that covers a few border areas in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. In Mysuru, the H.D. Kote-Bavali route is considered as an enclave route where there is free travel now.

Authorities will paste 'Free travel for women' stickers on the windscreens of the city, ordinary and express buses run by the State's four Road Transport Corporations (KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC).

(See FREE BUS on page 7)

Echo of barricade removal on Makkaji Chowk Road

MCC and private firm move Court; petition quashed

Mysuru, June 11 (RK&BCT)- Following the eviction of barricades and fencing on the road from Gandhi Square to Sayyaji Rao Road via Olympia Theatre in Mysuru as per the directive of the Court, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Maverick Holdings and Investment Pvt. Ltd. approached the Mysuru District Court. However, the Judge quashed the petition.

It may be recalled here that on June 8, the Court's order to remove the fence was implemented. The fence, barricades and the sheets that were used to block the movement of people and vehicles were removed under the leadership of Mysuru Rakshana Vedike President My.Ka. Prem Kumar in the presence of Court Ameen (Bailiff) M.H. Nagaraj.

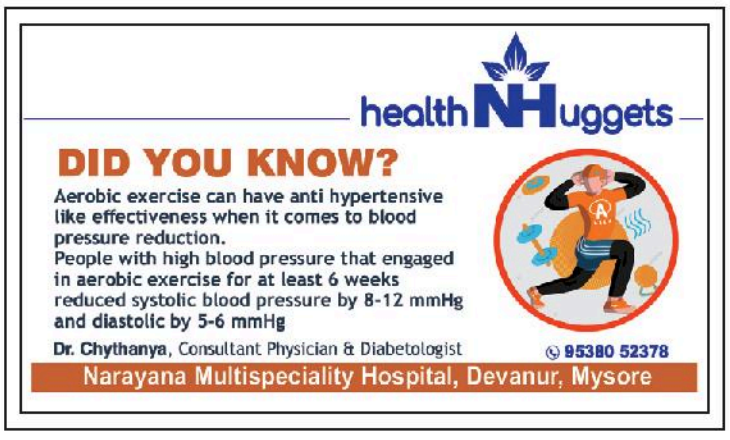
Following this, the MCC and Maverick Holdings filed a separate petition at the Fourth Additional Civil and JMFC Court, Mysuru, on June 9, seeking relief and questioning the eviction move.

The particular road from Gandhi Square to Sayyaji Rao Road via Olympia Theatre, previously known as Yelwal Road, has been renamed Vinoba Road and the Mysuru Rakshana Vedike had taken the matter to the Court questioning the MCC's decision to hand over a 1.25-acre land at Makkaji Chowk to Maverick Holdings and Investment Pvt. Ltd. on a Build, Own, Operate and Transfer (BOOT) basis.

The MCC had approved the land transfer for 25 years, and construction of a shopping and entertainment mall was taken up on the 4.19-acre site. Maverick Holdings received the prime 1.25-acre land as part of the agreement, which was endorsed by the MCC on Sept. 30, 2005.

Hearing the fresh petition filed on June 9, the Fourth Additional Civil and JMFC Court Judge Shanthamma Mallikarjuna observed that in 2009, the Mysuru District Court ruled in favour of Mysuru Rakshana Vedike and upheld the public interest by nullifying the MCC-Maverick agreement and subsequently, the Karnataka High Court reinforced the District Court's 2009 decree and asked the MCC to clear the fencing.

(See MCC on page 7)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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 11th June 2023

Haridasa Smarane: District-level Dasa Kriti singing contest

Mysuru, June 11- Ajjana Mane-Kala Prapancha has organised District-level Dasa Kriti singing competition 'Haridasa Smarane' at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on July 7, 8, 9, 15 and 16. There is no entry fee.

Those who have completed Junior Exam in Karnatak Classical Music and are aged between 12 and 16 years may take part in the competition. Participants must be from Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Shivamogga, Tumakuru, Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga and Ramanagar districts.

Cash prizes of Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000 will be awarded to first three place winners respectively. Last date to apply is June 15. For details, contact Mob: 91104-53540 or 83102-79953.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Christian scholar and theologian James White writes, "Since faith comes with an empty hand, it finds in the grace of God, all that it could ever need or want. Only the empty hand fits into the powerful hand of grace." We come to God with empty hands, offering nothing, receiving everything.

Grace is understood to be a spontaneous gift from God to people — generous, free and totally undeserved and unexpected, which takes the form of divine favour, love, clemency and a share in the divine life of God.

This coming to God with empty hands is best summed up in the first beatitude: Blessed are the Poor in Spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. This does not mean that we are down in the mouth, humiliated and grovelling through life, but rather that we are humble-hearted. A powerful visual aid to this understanding is the begging bowl used by monks in some spiritual traditions in Asia. It symbolises that we must begin our prayer extending a begging bowl to God, admitting that we are empty, with nothing to give. It is only when we are empty that God can fill us.

In this kingdom of grace, Pastor Brandon Young says, we can either be contributors or consumers. Contributors encourage, consumers complain. Contributors empower, consumers criticise; contributors sacrifice, consumers hoard. Contributors forgive, consumers hate; contributors work together, consumers compete; contributors volunteer, consumers take. Contributors generously give, consumers buy; contributors love people, while consumers love things. Are we contributors or consumers in this kingdom of grace?

It is all a question of giving back to God fully or holding back. When we pray with empty hands, we prepare our hearts to receive and find that we are ready to receive the unexpected. We ready ourselves to cross over the line of faith. It reminds us that God is in charge of our lives.

It invites us to the realisation that our personal accessories such as status, the specialised knowledge we have, the things we possess are not really important. We are then prepared to encounter the 'other' whose life assumptions might be quite different from our own.

Every encounter with other human beings can then become a stepping into holy ground, where we meet God. — *Janina Gomes in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dog deposits coins in piggy bank for world record

Scotland: A cocker spaniel in Scotland showed off his unusual skill and earned a Guinness World Record by using his mouth to deposit 23 coins into a piggy bank in 1 minute.

Emily Anderson of Aberdeen in Scotland, said it took about two years of training for her 4-year-old dog, Leo, to master the art of putting 10-pence coins into a piggy bank.

Leo officially attempted the record for the most coins deposited into a piggy bank by a dog in 1 minute in front of several witnesses at Logie Durno Village Hall.

The canine managed to put 23 coins into the bank in the allotted time, beating the previous record of 18.

"Over the last two years, I've had to dry so many 10p coins. They get absolutely covered in saliva each time he picks them up and then they're hard to pick up, so they need to be dried again," Anderson said.

Man finds bags of coins while cleaning home

Los Angeles : A family cleaning out their home in Los Angeles stumbled upon several bags of coins containing one million pennies. John Reyes said that he was cleaning his father-in-law's home when he made the discovery. The bags of coins were in unopened, sealed bank bags.

"I've been contacted by a few coin collectors who specialize in this and based on some of the questions they asked me, for example having the lead sealed bag or having bags from banks we don't necessarily recognize, knowing they are at least 40 years old or more. A few collectors told me that this is something that shouldn't be sold until we know what's going on," Reyes said.

Reyes has listed the coins on OfferUp, a resale website, asking for 25,000 dollars. "The value is in the uniqueness," he said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age

Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K A - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Sugama Sangeetha workshop by Supriya Raghunandan on July 8 and 9

Mysuru, June 11- Sugama Sangeetha Workshop is organised under the auspices of Mysore Ananthaswamy Memorial Trust in city on July 8 and 9.

Supriya

Supriya Raghunandan from Bengaluru will be conducting the music workshop.

Supriya Raghunandan, a student of Raju Ananthaswamy, is a well-known name in the field of Sugama Sangeetha. She has learnt Karnatak vocal under the tutelage of Vidwan Tirumale Srinivas and Hindustani vocal with Pandit Parameshwar Hegde.

Supriya teaches Sugama Sangeetha at her school Suraaghavi Foundation, Bengaluru. She has also co-founded Suraaghavi Studios along with husband, flautist and Music Director Raghunandan Ramakrishna.

Supriya has given a number of programmes, both in India and abroad. She has shared stage with legends like Dr. C. Ashwath, Dr. S. P. Balasubramaniam, Raju Ananthaswamy, Vani Jairam, P. Susheela and many more.

Supriya has also anchored the music reality show *Saptaswara* on Kasturi Channel and she has been a Mentor for Zee Kannada show *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa*. The title track *'Nee Amruthadhare'* for the movie *Amruthadhare* was sung by her. She has sung for numerous TV serials like *Kicchu, Maneyondhu Muru Baagilu, Raadhe, Kannadi Illada Mane* and many more.

Supriya has been a national award winner from AIR in Sugama Sangeetha Category (2003), Radio Mirchi Awards for Best Playback Singer for movie *Rangitaranga* - for the song *Dennana Dennana*, ACT Television Award - Best Female Singer for serial title song *Maneyondhu Muru Baagilu*.

Those interested in attending the workshop can contact Amrutha Nitin Rajaram Shastry on Mob: 72047-31885 or Venkatesh Bhat on 98453-43488.

REALLY...?

- *There are more than 400 million dogs worldwide.*
- *Dolphins communicate by whistling, clicking and making other noises.*
- *A male giraffe at full maturity can weigh up to 1400 kilos.*
- *A camel can live between 40 and 50 years.*
- *Cats can't taste anything that is sweet.*
- *Owls can't move their eyeballs.*
- *Kangaroos can't walk backwards.*
- *The only animal that can't jump is Elephant.*
- *Sharks don't have bones.*
- *Just like young children, monkeys have a high IQ.*
- *Illnesses can be spread to people by monkeys.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

It's my wife's birthday tomorrow. Last week, I asked her what she wanted as a present. "Oh, I don't know," she said. "Just give me something with diamonds." That's why I'm giving her a pack of playing cards!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.45
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.64
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.45
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.66

VOICE OF THE READER

Gruha Jyothi Guarantee

Why can't Govt. follow simple and straightforward approach?

Sir,

Over the last couple of weeks, it has become amply clear that the five guarantees by the Congress Government have created more confusion and unrest among the public.

Social and electronic media are abuzz with updates each minute and each news channel wants to outdo the rest by projecting themselves as having unambiguous information regarding the guarantees, which probably they don't. The overall result is utter chaos and confusion.

As an example, consider the Gruha Jyothi , the so-called free 200 units per month promise. Congress leaders could be seen on TV repeating their promise with such decisive strength about no conditions being attached, and yet, what we see in reality is the exact opposite — conditions being imposed.

With people refusing to pay their electricity bills and bill collectors being beaten up for demanding payment, the five guarantees by the Government have so far only been successful in creating anxiety and protests.

Rather than complicating the implementation of this guarantee with average consumption, eligibility criteria, hike in electricity rates, updating of software and computer systems, time and resources wasted to implement this scheme, why couldn't the Government simply have continued the prevailing system where one just pays for the units consumed and simply reduce the cost per unit?

This simple and straightforward approach eliminates the need for any extra processing by the electricity departments or the public at large, and the average citizen still gets the same benefit of saving money, which is what ultimately matters.

It's not too late even now. All the Government needs to do is to retract the 200 units "free" guarantee and replace it with a clear declaration that the price per unit will be reduced and make it effective immediately. People, I think, will appreciate and applaud this decision by the Government to learn about what's not working and implement what will truly work and benefit the people.

— Rama Jagadishan
Mysuru
8.6.2023

Dangling cables from electric poles pose safety threat

Removal operation stalled as residents opposed due to exam season; Mayor assures action soon

Mysuru, June 11 (MTY&DM)- With Corporators demanding the immediate removal of unauthorised cables and wires hanging from electric poles due to concerns about public safety, Mayor Shivakumar has announced that an operation to address this issue will be launched soon.

During the MCC Council meeting on Friday, Mayor Shivakumar listened to complaints from Corporators regarding the unsafe hanging of cables and wires from electric poles. They expressed concern about the potential danger posed to public safety. The Corporators claimed that despite warnings, the laying of cables has continued without any regard for safety. They further alleged that the firms responsible for the installation of wires have not taken any action to remove them despite a deadline being issued.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy clarified that no MCC official is assisting any cable agent. He explained that cable operators were given a deadline of June 5 to remove the cables and wires from electric poles.

He also mentioned that there has been opposition from the public at some locations regarding the removal of cables. Due to ongoing exams, some relaxation was given for internet cables, and therefore the deadline has been extended to June 15.

Mayor Shivakumar assured the Council that he will order the removal of cables from electric poles promptly. He also stated that the MCC will urge cable providers to install cables underground in accordance with the regulations.

Status of public toilets

Officials provided information during the meeting about the status of public toilets in the city. They reported that there are 62 public toilets, with the tender period for their maintenance having ended. While the tender process for the maintenance of 15 toilets is currently underway, 22 toilets are under repair. The tender period for six toilets has not ended and 19 toilets are in working condition.

However, when BJP Corporator M.V. Ramprasad asked about the number of free public toilets under the MCC's jurisdiction, the officials did not have an answer. Chairman of the Finance Standing Committee Nagaraj questioned why fresh tenders were not invited after the expiry of the previous tender period.

Mayor Shivakumar instructed the officials to provide information and photographs regarding the condition of public toilets. Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa and other officials were also present at the meeting.

COVID: 2021 Chamarajanagar oxygen tragedy

Probe incomplete; Health Minister aims to fix onus

Bengaluru, June 11- Following the State Government's order for an investigation into alleged scams and irregularities during the previous BJP Government's tenure, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao has announced a re-investigation into the Chamarajanagar Oxygen tragedy.

Dinesh Gundu Rao

The incident, which occurred two years ago (2021 during the peak of the second-wave of COVID-19 pandemic) at Chamarajanagar Government Hospital, resulted in the reported deaths of 36 patients due to a shortage of Medical Oxygen.

Expressing dissatisfaction with the previous probe, Rao has urged the Government to establish a new Committee in the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) for a fresh investigation. He criticised the delay caused by previous Government's lack of action and passing the responsibility between Health and Medical Education Departments.

Despite the potential for further delays, Rao emphasised the importance of delivering justice and holding the culprits accountable, stating that time should not be a hindrance in such a serious matter.

The Minister highlighted that a report from the Committee appointed by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority had identified oxygen shortage as the primary cause of the deaths. Therefore, he stressed the need for a comprehensive re-investigation to identify those responsible, as the previous investigation had been incomplete.

Initially, the Government had reported 24 deaths, but a High Court fact-finding Committee later confirmed the number to be 36. The lack of coordination between agencies and oxygen supply shortages were cited as factors contributing to tragedy.

The preliminary report also identified failures on the part of the hospital, district administration and the Deputy Commissioner of Chamarajanagar, who chaired the District Disaster Management Committee. Despite the inclusion of IAS and KAS Officers in the investigation, no one was punished, according to the Minister.

Hike in water tariff deferred

Mysuru, June 11 (SBD&BS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has kept the proposal on hiking the drinking water tariff pending, while it has been decided to regularise illegal water connections in the city. The subject on revising drinking water tariff that was listed for discussion in the General Council meeting on Friday was postponed, but was resolved to regularise illegal water connections that is currently estimated at 18,000.

There are 1.67 lakh water connections including MCC surroundings and outskirts. It was decided in the Council meeting that, Rs. 3,115 should be fixed towards new domestic water connection and Rs. 1,115 of the total amount should be collected while permitting new connection. Remaining amount should be collected at Rs. 100 per month along with the water bill.

Hotel owners urge for withdrawal of power tariff hike

Mysuru, June 11- Severely opposing the Government's action of hiking power tariff by Rs.2.42 a unit and also the fixed charges, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association has urged the Government to withdraw the hike.

In a press release, Association President C. Narayanagowda said that it is a matter of pride for Mysureans that Siddharamaiah who hails from the district has become the Chief Minister for the second time, for which the Hotel Owners Association wholeheartedly congratulates him. But the Government has announced a 40 percent steep hike in power tariff, which does not augur well for Hotels and other Industries. Hence the Association appeals the CM to order repeal of power tariff hike and drop FAC Charges (Fuel Adjustment Cost), the release said.

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Govt. Yoga Medical College to host awareness programmes for International Day of Yoga

Mysuru, June 11 (BS)- Various programmes have been organised as part of ninth International Day of Yoga (IDY) celebrations at Government Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College, Mysuru, under the leadership of its Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde, as per the guidelines of Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India.

On June 12 at 7 am, MLA K. Harishgowda will inaugurate a Yoga Camp in the premises of the Hospital, when the public and students will perform Mass Suryanamaskara to mark the inaugural session.

Awareness will be created among the general public on treating various diseases by Yoga and treatment of outpatients by Yoga depending on the ailment, for nine days from June 12 to 20.

Organising Secretaries Dr. D.S. Bharateesh and Dr. S. Suma and Organising Members Dr. V. Bharat Chandra, Dr. R. Lakshmi and Arshiya Anjum will be present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Skywatch

Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara PU College, Dr. M.V. Gopalaswamy Road, Nanjumalige, Lakshmipuram in city, has organised a Skywatch for interested members of the public and school and college students from 6.30 pm to 7.45 pm tomorrow (June 12) at its premises. The participants will be taught on grazing the sky through bare eyes, use of Telescope etc., according to a press release.

Free health check-up camp

NJS Charitable Trust, 3rd Main, Paramahamsa Road, Yadavagiri (behind Hotel Paradise), Mysuru, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, Mysuru, is conducting a free health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Sri Talkies Road, near Mandi Police Station, Kabir Road, from 9.30 am to 2 pm on June 13. For details, contact Mob: 99161-55453 or 94487-38657.

Coaching classes

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Krishik Bhavan, Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar Second Stage, Mysuru, will be conducting online and offline coaching classes for Bank Recruitment Exams (Probationary Officers and Clerical posts) conducted by IBPS, at its premises. The offline classes will be held from 5.30 pm on all days starting from June 15. Retd. Canara Bank GM Dr. S.T. Ramachandra will be the resource person. Interested candidates are required to register at the Foundation Office. For Registration and more details, contact Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 82962-18607 or 99457-52592.

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Maximum	:	124.80 feet
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Yesterday	:	82.80 feet
Inflow	:	1,332 cusecs
Outflow	:	357 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,250.13 feet
Inflow	:	69 cusecs
Outflow	:	500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,818.87 feet
Inflow	:	62 cusecs
Outflow	:	80 cusecs

Five arrested for committing robbery at lawyer's house

- Rs. 2 lakh cash, one car, one scooter, 5 cell phones seized
- Cops spread dragnet to nab absconding prime accused

Mysuru, June 11- Kuvempunagar Police have arrested five persons on charges of committing robbery at the house of a lawyer and decamping with Rs. 6 lakh cash. The Police have recovered Rs. 2 lakh cash besides seizing a car, a Honda Activa scooter and five mobile phones from them. The Cops have launched a hunt to nab the prime accused.

Those arrested are Anil, Puttaswamy, Abhishek and Prakash from Maddur in Mandya district and Narendra of Mysuru.

The Police have launched a hut to nab notorious burglar Yoganand alias Upendra of Maddur, who is absconding.

Yoganand is involved in about 15 cases of dacoity, robbery and burglary at various Police limits and the Police were searching for him, sources said.

Kuvempunagar Police team which nabbed the accused.

Details: 70-year-old Jayaprakash Rao, a lawyer and a resident of Malleswaram in Bengaluru, used to come to Mysuru Courts to attend cases. He owns a house at SBM Colony in Srirampura and used to stay there whenever he comes to Mysuru to attend cases. He had appointed a maid named Lakshmi to look after the house.

On May 2, lawyer Jayaprakash had come to Mysuru to attend a case and later stayed in his house. He left to Bengaluru on May 3 at about 4 pm. But on May 5 morning, maid Lakshmi called him over his mobile phone and informed him that the house has been burgled.

Jayaprakash, who rushed to Mysuru, came to his house and saw that the burglars had forcibly opened the back door of the house and had gained entry into the house. On inspecting the house, Jayaprakash found Rs. 6 lakh cash kept in the house stolen and lodged a complaint.

Kuvempunagar Police, who had registered a case, obtained CCTV footages and based on the footages, arrested the five persons.

Committed burglary due to loss in real estate business: During interrogation, the Police came to know that one of the arrested Anil of Maddur was into real estate business in Mysuru and had suffered huge losses, it is learnt. Assuming that he could steal huge cash from lawyer Jayaprakash's house, he informs the same to his friend Puttaswamy of Maddur.

Puttaswamy, who knew that Yoganand was a notorious burglar, contacts him and hatches a plan to burgle the lawyer's house. The duo, along with their accomplices, arrived at Mysuru and burgled the lawyer's house.

The Cops also came to know that Anil and Puttaswamy have no history of crime. Due to huge losses in real estate business, they had plotted to burgle the house through the notorious burglar.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and KR Sub-Division ACP Gangadharaswamy guided Sub-Inspectors Gopal Pacchannanavar & Radha and staff Kumar, Anand, Manjunath, Suresh, Puttappa Hazarath, Amogh, Nagesh and Srinivas in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Rs. 50,000 cash lifted from tourist's bag at City Zoo

Mysuru, June 11- Miscreants have lifted Rs. 50,000 cash from the vanity bag of a woman tourist from Maharashtra at Mysuru Zoo on June 4.

The woman, identified as 43-year-old Shilpa Vybhav Sonar, a resident of Nasik in Maharashtra, had come to Karnataka on tour along with her family members.

The family had gone to Ooty from Bengaluru in a car. On June 4 afternoon, the family came to Mysuru and after a brief rest at a hotel, the family came to the Zoo at about 2.45 pm.

At about 3.15 pm, when the woman and her family members were near the tiger cage, she noticed the zip of her vanity bag open and on looking inside her bag, she found Rs. 50,000 cash stolen.

A case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station.

Mystery shrouds death of pregnant woman

Mysuru, June 11- A pregnant woman was found dead under mysterious circumstances at the room of a rented house at K.G. Koppal 5th Cross in city on Saturday. The deceased has been identified as Jyothi (35), said to be an employee of a private company at J.P. Nagar here. The owner of the house, who saw Jyothi lying in a pool of blood in the room, immediately informed the Police.

Saraswathipuram Police, who rushed to the house along with the dog squad and fingerprint experts, conducted mahazar besides registering the case. DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, who too visited the house, conducted an inspection. Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Man ends life over alleged harassment for cash, house by his wife & her brother

Death note found after 13 days by deceased's brother

Mysuru, June 11- A man ended his life following harassment for Rs. 50 lakh cash and a house by his wife and her brother and Devaraja Police, following a directive from the Court, have registered a case. A death note written by the deceased was found by his brother 13 days later.

On Mar. 20, Dinesh Kumar, brother of Suresh Kumar Jain, a resident of Lakshmi Vilas Road in city, had committed suicide in the house and no one in the family knew the reason for Dinesh to take the extreme step.

But 13 days later, after the family members conducted a religious ceremony, a death note, written by deceased Dinesh was found while cleaning his room, said Suresh Kumar Jain in his complaint to the Police.

In his complaint, Suresh has stated that his brother Dinesh's wife Shwetha and her brother Kavil V. Jain, were torturing him (Dinesh) to give them Rs. 50 lakh cash and a house and unable to bear the torture, Dinesh ended his life leaving the death note behind.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case under IPC Section 306, 384, 109 and 34, are investigating.

Obituary

Jayalakshmi Bai Dowle

Mysuru, June 11- Jayalakshmi

Bai Dowle (81), a resident of Sharadadevinagar, passed away in the wee hours of this morning.

She leaves behind sons Pratap Rao Dowle, Prashanth Rao Dowle, Anand Rao Dowle, daughters Shashikala and Vasantha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Zero-tolerance policy to corruption: CM

Siddharamaiah chairs first meeting after regime change at Mysuru ZP Hall; seeks change in officers' attitude

Mysuru, June 11 (SBD&BCT)- Asking officers to change the way of functioning under his rule, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that complacency, corruption and negligence will not be tolerated and action will be taken against officers if they neglect governance.

He was addressing his first review meeting with a host of officers in Mysuru yesterday after he became the CM for the second time. The meeting took place at Zilla Panchayat Auditorium.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister issued a clear warning to all officers, stating that they must act in accordance with the wishes of the new Government. He stressed that the people desired a change and the new Government had been elected to fulfil those expectations. Non-compliance would result in strict action, such as disciplinary measures, against officials, he warned.

Among the various topics the CM discussed at the meeting was the monsoon preparation where he asked the officers to be ready. He instructed the District Administration to ensure necessary arrangements are made for agricultural activities and emphasised the importance of preventing a shortage of sowing seeds and fertilisers to support the farmers.

Siddharamaiah warned that the Joint Director of agriculture would be held accountable for any injustices towards farmers, with disciplinary action to follow. He directed the Deputy Commissioner (DC) to release pending relief for crop losses and stressed the need to manage the drinking water crisis effectively in case of delayed rains.

The CM urged the officials to prepare a contingency plan and manage available resources to prioritise drinking water. He held the DC and the ZP CEO responsible for any water scarcity, emphasising the importance of avoiding mistakes made in other districts facing water crisis.

To ensure water availability for both drinking purposes and standing crops, Siddharamaiah instructed officers to manage the water levels in reservoirs. He suggested considering the use of surplus water from Hemavathi Dam until the arrival of rains, to support farmers and alleviate potential problems.

Importance of KDP meeting

The CM asked officers to come well-prepared for the upcoming KDP (Karnataka Development Programme) meetings, which would be convened by Mysuru District Minister. "I expect KDP meetings to take place every three months in all districts where there is effective preparation, community engagement and participation," he added.

Siddharamaiah underlined the importance of field visits for officers to gain first-hand knowledge of the people's problems and evaluate staff behaviour. He instructed the DC to address corruption in Tahsildars' offices and urged the ZP CEO to take action against PDOs who faced numerous complaints. The CM conveyed his zero-tolerance policy towards corruption and the need to eliminate middlemen.

Responding to a complaint about corruption in RTO (Regional Transport Office) offices, Siddharamaiah assured that corrupt officers would face severe consequences. He reiterated the Government's firm stance against corruption.

The meeting was attended by Minister K. Venkatesh (in-charge of Chamarajanagar district), MLAs G.T. Deve Gowda, Tanveer Sait, G.D. Harish Gowda, D. Ravishankar, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, K. Harishgowda, T.S. Srivatsa and Anil Chikkamadu, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth and other senior District officers.

CM's pep talk to District Ministers

At one point during the meeting, turning at District Ministers, CM Siddharamaiah said, "If the District Ministers do not pull up their socks and be battle-ready, even the officers will follow them. If they are active and demanding, the officers too will obey and do the work. Do not always blame the officers. Correct your mistakes too and take officers into confidence and make them work."

Anna Bhagya scheme in Mysuru from July 1

With guarantees, Congress will win minimum of 20 out of 28 Lok Sabha seats, says CM

Mysuru, June 11 (SBD&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah announced the upcoming launch of several welfare schemes during his visit to his home district yesterday. The distribution of 10 kg free rice under the *Anna Bhagya* scheme for BPL and Antyodaya card holders is set to begin in Mysuru district on July 1.

Additionally, the *Gruha Jyothi* scheme, providing up to 200 units of free power, will be launched in Kalaburagi, while the *Gruha Lakshmi* scheme, offering incentives to women, will be implemented in Belagavi.

Siddharamaiah stated that the Government would allocate approximately Rs. 59,000 crore annually to implement the five guarantee schemes announced by the Congress party. With Rs. 41,000 crore already set aside for this year.

During his visit to Biligere village near Suttur, the CM made several statements regarding the future of the Congress party and his political career. He confidently predicted a defeat for the Narendra Modi Government in the next Lok Sabha elections, asserting that the Congress would come to power and reduce prices of fertilisers and fuel.

He claimed that the Congress would secure a minimum of 20 out of the 28 Lok Sabha seats in the State, citing the BJP's failure to win a single seat in eight districts.

Last election but active in politics

While thanking various central leaders of the Congress for their contributions to the Karnataka campaign, Siddharamaiah stressed his commitment to remaining active in politics until his last breath. However, he firmly stated that the 2023 polls marked the end of his electoral career and confirmed that he would not contest future elections.

Despite some disapproval from the crowd, he reassured them of his dedication to serving the people of the State. Describing his victory in the Varuna Assembly Constituency as historic, the CM expressed gratitude to the people for their support. He highlighted his three electoral wins in Varuna and the increasing margin of victory, although acknowledging that his son Yathindra Siddharamaiah had achieved a greater victory margin.

CM leaves for Bengaluru

Mysuru, June 11 (PM&TRR)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who visited Varuna in Nanjangud yesterday to express gratitude to the voters for electing him as an MLA and enabling his second term as CM, left for Bengaluru this morning at around 10.15 am.

After an over-night's stay at his T.K. Layout residence, he took a helicopter from Mysuru Airport for his journey to Bengaluru. During his departure, a large number of supporters and admirers gathered outside his residence, with some presenting their memorandums to him.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth and others were present.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Parking: To Pay or not to Pay!

It was heartening to read in yesterday's *Star of Mysore* the good news that after more than a decade of dilly-dallying, our City Corporation is going to introduce the **'Pay and Park'** system on some of our city roads, very soon. But, how soon this is going to happen, is open to debate. I'm saying this because this arrangement, that has been working very well in many other large cities across the country and even in Bengaluru, has constantly been stuck in rough weather, here in our relatively small city.

More than ten years ago, we had been told, more than once, that our City Corporation had already acquired the requisite equipment to implement this system of paid parking, but it was somehow never made operational. Whether that was the truth or not, is open to question, as it usually is in the case of most *sarkari* utterances. But, if it indeed was the truth, the bigger question that arises is whether this equipment will be functional now, after having languished for so long in disuse.

There have been two very clear and strong lobbies for and against paid parking in our city. On one side, we have the exasperated citizens who have now been driven up the wall, while driving around in circles, sometimes endlessly, trying to find a place to park, just for a brief moment. And, on the other side, we have the shop-keepers, who being the earliest to arrive on the scene, take up all the available parking space for their own vehicles, all day long!

Addressing the very legitimate interests of both these parties successfully, has been the stumbling block all these years and it is very likely to remain so even in the days to come too. I say this because it is certainly not an easy issue to resolve. While citizens have to necessarily go out for shopping from time to time, finding a place to park, close to the areas they have to visit, has not been an easy thing to do over the past few years, here in our city.

And this problem is not just during what you can call the peak hours, because the entire day becomes the peak hour, six days a week, in most parts of the central business district, here in Mysuru. The only time when you can begin to find parking space is when all the shops begin pulling down their shutters, when you are visiting any shopping area, will be of no use whatsoever!

On many occasions, these days, like most other citizens, I have to drop my family members at the shopping destinations of their choice and pick them up once they are done. **On one occasion, because it was raining, I had to park my car a short distance away and take an autorickshaw to a shop on Devaraj Urs Road.**

When I did the same on my return trip, the second auto driver, noticing my difficulty in traversing the short distance to my car on foot, refused to accept payment for his service, saying that we should help each other, free of cost, in times of dire need. It was only after a great deal of persuasion that he finally accepted the minimum fare from me, but it was certainly not before I learnt my lesson from this humble soul, on how kind-heartedly I should look at others in distress!

While it is the legitimate right of tax-paying citizens to expect the civic authorities to provide parking space for their vehicles in commercial areas, it is not a very easy thing for the latter to do. This is because, in the older parts of any city, the built-up areas would not have been planned taking into consideration the huge and completely unforeseen modern-day influx of private vehicles. So, reserving whatever scarce space is available and making it available only upon payment, is the only option and this is something that we all have to expect and accept.

It is a very small price we have to pay for a very big convenience and we should understand that this is the only way of discouraging people from parking their vehicles, day-long, in busy areas, without any purpose, just because parking space comes free of cost. Going by its announcement on Friday, the parking fee that our City Corporation proposes to fix seems very reasonable and it is on par with what is being charged in the upmarket areas of Bengaluru, like the Brigade Road and Commercial Street. Once this arrangement becomes operational, it is very likely to decongest the most congested and most visited commercial areas of our city and make our shopping trips immensely comfortable and convenient, let alone less frustrating.

Now comes the second and most difficult part of how we should handle the problem of providing parking space for the vehicles of shop-keepers who too need it, just as much as their customers do. They too need to use their vehicles to come to work, each passing day and they cannot be treated differently, like second class citizens! It is true that in most of the areas where paid parking is now going to come into force, they used to park their vehicles, as far as possible, in front of their shops, leaving almost no place for their customers' vehicles.

It was actually this unavoidable problem that sparked off the movement for bringing in paid parking, in the first place. And, this will remain the unavoidable problem even afterwards. That is, unless they too agree to pay the prescribed parking fee, which although seemingly very reasonable for brief periods, is going to become whoppingly high, at the end of the day!

But, as an act of justified compassion, if we provide concessional rates for them, they will just not mind the nominal cost and again end up buying all the available space for the whole day! A real Catch 22 situation, if not a complete comedy of errors!

The only way out seems to lie in providing reserved parking space for their vehicles at a much lesser cost, preferably on a monthly basis. If the Town Hall multi-level parking lot is reserved exclusively for shop owners, it is very likely to suffice for them and yet leave enough paid space, over brief periods, for their customers, all through the day. That seems like not just the best but the only solution, until we reach the era of complete e-commerce, sans shops, in the near future. **But that is not how shopping should be, if it has to be the pain and pleasure it now is and that is certainly not how I would like to do my shopping, now or anytime in the future too! Do think about it!**

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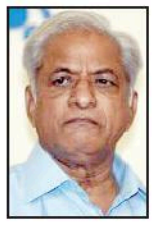
Ex-CM Kengal Hanumanthaiah wanted to handover old DC Office to UoM: Prof. Bhagawan

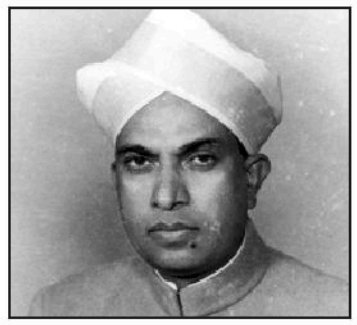


Prof. Bhagawan

Mysuru, June 11 (BS)- Writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan has appealed to the authorities concerned to handover the old Deputy Commissioner's Office building to the University of Mysore (UoM) in keeping with the wish of former Chief Minister late Kengal Hanumanthaiah.

Recalling his meeting with Hanumanthaiah on the invitation of the latter for dinner with him during his stay at Jaladarshini Guest House in city, Prof. Bhagawan said, "I had been there for dinner and went out for a walk along with Hanumanthaiah. On coming near DC Office, which was called as 'Attara Kacheri' during Princely era, Hanumanthaiah said this 'Attara Kacheri' is out of place here. This is University premises and it is improper to have a Revenue Office here. I had thought of handing it over to the University but lost CM's chair by then."

Prof. Bhagawan, in a press release stated that "I remember what the former CM, described as the 'Architect of Vidhana Soudha' who spearheaded the cause of unification of Karnataka had told me then. There is a mention of the particular conversation in the book 'Rajarshi Kengallara Bhashanagalu' as an editor that saw its first print in 2006 and reprint in the year 2017."



Kengal Hanumanthaiah

In this wake, Prof. Bhagawan has opined that 'By handing over the old DC Office building to UoM, it will help in the development activities. The Government should also be generous in this regard.'

It may be mentioned that, following the recent shifting of old DC Office to new District-level Office Complex in Siddarthanagar, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra had shared his plans to convert the heritage DC Office building into a museum.

Memo to CM

Prof. Bhagawan this morning handed over a memorandum to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, at his (CM) T.K. Layout residence seeking the transfer of old DC Office building to UoM.

Mysuru Patrakarthara Sahakara Sangha to give Yeshasvini Smart Cards, Annual Awards

Mysuru, June 11 (BS)- Mysuru Jilla Patrakarthara Abhyudaya Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha has organised a programme to distribute Smart Cards of Yeshasvini Health Insurance Scheme to journalists and Annual Awards presentation ceremony on June 16 at 10.30 am at Rajashekar Koti auditorium, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) premises in city.

Former Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will distribute the Smart Cards, while current Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa will distribute the annual awards. President of Mysuru Jilla Patrakarthara Abhyudaya Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha K. Deepak will preside.

Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies of Mysuru Region Dr. Umesh will be the chief guest and will also share the information on Yeshasvini Scheme with journalists. President of Navanagara Urban Co-operative Bank Limited K.N. Basanth will be another chief guest, who will create awareness about Co-operative sector among journalists.

The following nine journalists have been selected for the annual awards: Neralakuppe Mahadev *(Vijayavani,* Hunsur), C.N. Raghu *(Prajanudi,* H.D. Kote), S.R. Nagaram *(Prajavani,* Sargur), H.D. Ramesh *(Vartha Bharati,* Periyapatna), K.R. Srinivas *(Nagaradhoota,* K.R. Nagar), V.C. Shivaram *(Samyukta Karnataka,* Saligrama), Nanjangud Madhu *(Mahanandi,* Nanjangud), S. Basavaraj *(Kannada Prabha,* T. Narasipur) and M.N. Kiran *(Dina Tanti,* Mysuru city), according to Secretary of Mysuru Jilla Patrakarthara Abhyudaya Sahakara Sangha.

State rolls out 'Shakti' free bus travel for women

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MLC Marithibbegowda lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Shakti' free bus travel scheme for women in Mysuru this morning as (from left) City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and MLCs A.H. Vishwanath, C.N. Manjegowda and Dr. D. Thimmaiah look on. Picture right shows a section of women lined-up for their maiden free bus travel.

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Free travel will apply only to buses that carry these stickers. If a bus doesn't have this sticker, women passengers will have to pay. Stickers will carry 'Shakti' scheme logo, which will not cover luxury and inter-State buses.

In Mysuru, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa launched the scheme at Sub-Urban Bus Stand. MLAs Tanveer Sait and K. Harishgowda, MLCs Marithibbegowda, C.N. Manjegowda, Dr. D. Thimmaiah and A.H. Vishwanath, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Superintendent of Police Seema Latkar, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, KSRTC DC Marigowda and others were present.

As part of inauguration, two buses, one decorated green bus to H.D. Kote and one decked up red bus to Hassan were flagged off.

Shakti smart cards

Meanwhile, speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said, "Our priority is to make travel convenient for women across Karnataka. We will also increase bus services in those routes where shortage is observed or free from 1 pm today."

The Minister also asked the women to apply for 'Shakti smart cards' in the next three months. Answering about the privacy breach, "We have designed these smart cards in a way that the data privacy will not be breached. The portal will be open for the next three months and I request women to apply for 'Shakti smart cards'."

Meanwhile, until the cards are issued, women who would like to avail the free travel benefit must carry a Government photo ID card with their residential address on it. It is compulsory for women to carry the 'Shakti smart card', after three months from June 11. The scheme applies for all women in Karnataka, including the transgender community.

The 'Shakti' scheme applies only on the ordinary State-run bus services of Karnataka. Airavat, Airavata Club Class, Airavata Gold Class, Ambari, Ambari Dream Class, Ambari Utsav, Fly Bus, Vayu Vajra, Vajra, Non-AC Sleeper, Rajahamsa and EV Power Plus AC buses are excluded in this scheme. The scheme doesn't also apply to those buses which travel outside the State. 50 percent seats on KSRTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC's ordinary and express buses will be reserved for men.

TICKETING MECHANISM

KSRTC conductors will begin issuing zero-value tickets through Electronic Ticketing Machines (ETMs). These tickets will be regular tickets and not the pink-coloured ones.

In the event of an ETM malfunction, women passengers will be provided with manual tickets. The ticket will include journey details such as the origin, destination, distance, fare, etc. However, the column indicating the amount collected from passengers will simply state 'zero'. For women booking tickets in advance, a reservation fee of Rs. 20 will be applicable. Women passengers are required to carry a Government-issued ID card with a Karnataka address. Girl students can present their school or college ID as identification when purchasing tickets.

Mysuru Division incurs daily loss of Rs. 40.43 lakh

As per data released by KSRTC Mysuru Division, the Division operates 1,071 buses in 976 schedules and 7,911 trips. There are 4,600 employees and 890 buses operate from the Sub-Urban Bus Stand and the rest operate from the City Bus Stand.

Buses in Mysuru travel a daily distance of 1,14,000 kms, earning a revenue of Rs. 1,26,84,000. It incurs an expenditure of Rs. 1,67,28,000 to operate services and daily loss of Rs. 40,43,000 is accounted for. On an average, over 4 lakh passengers take KSRTC buses in Mysuru daily and 50 percent of them are women.

MCC and private firm move Court

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The High Court ruling and the Mysuru District Court's judgement were brought to the notice of Judge Shanthamma Mallikarjuna by C.V. Keshavamurthy and P.J. Raghavendra, the advocates of Mysuru Rakshana Vedike.

As the Judge was set to quash the petition, the lawyers representing the MCC and Maverick Holdings appealed to the Judge to reconsider and stay its 2009 judgement.

However, the Judge noted that its 2009 decision has been upheld by the High Court and it has also asked the District Court to submit an Action Taken Report. As the Court proceedings of the said case have concluded, it is not possible to consider the MCC-Maverick request at this point, the Judge said and quashed the petition.

Memories of Makkaji Chowk

18 years ago (2005) in *Star of Mysore*

Controversy surrounds multi-crore Makkaji Chowk Project

The Makkaji Chowk Project given to Maverick Holdings and Investment Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, the company which, in association with Bangalore City Corporation, has constructed a Rs. 100 crore massive commercial complex known as Garuda Mall, under the scheme known as BOOT (Build, Own, Operate and Transfer) on lease for 40 years, may have to face many hurdles despite the MCC approving it.

Ex-Dy. Mayor B. Siddaraju

The first hurdle is the objections raised by B. Siddaraju, the former Deputy Mayor of Mysore and now Corporator, and also by the former MLA and BJP leader A. Ramdas. The latter has alleged (financial) irregularities and administrative lapses and threatened to file a writ petition to stop the project. But filing a writ should be the last resort.

Ex-MLA A. Ramdas

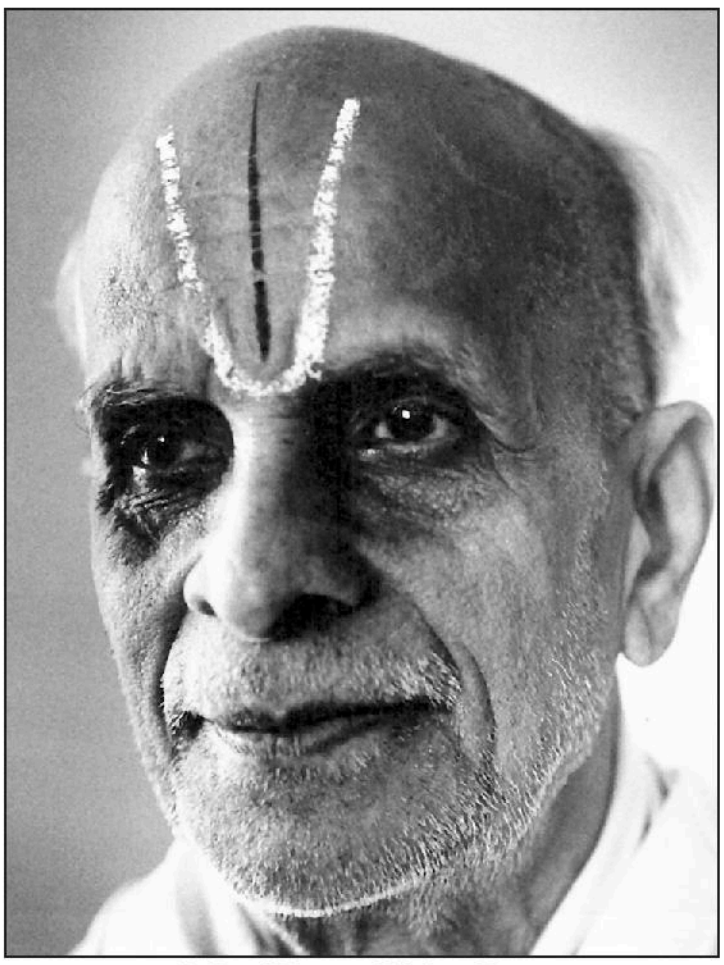
Therefore, it is Siddaraju's objections to the project submitted to the Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department, that has now stalled the project for the time being. The Principal Secretary, who has received Siddaraju's objections on 25.10.2005, through his advocate in Bangalore, will hear the matter in due course. Thereafter, it is learnt, it will go before the Cabinet for a final decision. Should the decision go against Siddaraju, he may, as a last resort, go to Court for relief. So also Ramdas.—KBG

Mysore Memories...

Rallapalli Ananta Krishna Sharma-1

Eminent Telugu litterateur, Music Composer, Instrumentalist and Sanskrit Scholar

Rallapalli Ananta Krishna Sharma was a Telugu lecturer at Maharaja's College, Mysore, for nearly three decades. He was single-handedly responsible for discovering and putting to music many popular compositions by Annamacharya, Vemana and Kshetrayya, which had till then been all but forgotten. Many of these compositions were so popular that musicians like M.S. Subbalakshmi and Balamurali Krishna sang them and made them household hits. Sharma was furthermore responsible for cataloguing scores of copper plate inscriptions and musical compositions which were in the Tirupati Temple lockers for centuries. He was a student of Bidaram Krishnappa and was trained in Mysore for nearly a decade in the early years of the last century. This is a small tribute to Karnatak Music's much venerated treasure. *—Ed*



Rallapalli Ananta Krishna Sharma

By Dr. Bhagirath S. Naganath

Rallapalli Ananta Krishna Sharma was born on 23rd January, 1893 in Rallapalli village in Kambadur taluk, Anantapur district, to parents Sri Karnamadakala Krishnamacharya and Smt. Alamelu Mangamma. Sharma was initiated into Telugu and Sanskrit literature by his father at a very young age. He had mastered classics of Kalidasa and the Telugu trio by his 12th year of age. While his father ensured that his son had a keen interest in literature, it was thanks to his mother's persistence that Sharma's love for music blossomed into something tangible. Rallapalli Ananta Krishna Sharma and his sister Yadugiramma routinely sang religious hymns at the Hanuman temple inside the fort at Rallapalli village.

Early life

Sharma left Rallapalli in 1905 and came to Mysore for further education. At Mysore, he stayed in the Brahmatantra Parakala Mutt where he came under the influence of Krishnabrahmatantra Swamy. By then quite old, Krishnabrahmatantra Swamy was partially blind and was struggling to read. When Sharma came under his tutelage, he was authoring a treatise on *'Alankara Shastra'* titled *'Alankara Manihara.'* In many respects, Sharma became his eyes and ears and would read aloud the original verses so that the Swamy could hear them better and then spell out his interpretation of the same.

Next, Sharma came under the influence of Pandit Ramashastry who was a Sanskrit scholar at Chamarajanagar. Ramashastry was able to imbibe in Sharma a keen grammatical sense of the Sanskrit language, its metre and usage. This helped Sharma to discover many forgotten compositions and hence bring them back into vogue in later years.

After this brief interlude at Chamarajanagar, Sharma returned to Mysore. Here, at the insistence of Chattamanchi Ramalinga Reddy, Ananta Krishna Sharma devoted himself once more to Telugu literature. By 1910, Reddy was a teacher at Maharaja's College where he was teaching subjects like History, Logic, Philosophy and English Literature. As Sharma lacked formal college education, Reddy became his gateway to the academic world. Reddy's notions of thinking and modern methodologies in teaching probably had a greater effect on Sharma than it did on his own students!

While at Mysore, Sharma would attend concerts by Veena Seshanna, Veena Subbanna, Karigiriraya, Vasudevacharya, Bidaram Krishnappa and Chikka Ramaraya. Rallapalli Ananta Krishna Sharma's attempts at convincing some senior vocalists to take him as their student was not very successful. Exasperated, he attended a concert by Bidaram Krishnappa where he sang a composition by Tyagaraja — *'Dyaname Varamaina Ganga Snanamu.'* Sharma was overwhelmed at the overflowing emotion and religious fervour with which Krishnappa rendered the composition and implored him to accept him as a student. To Sharma's surprise, Krishnappa accepted him and taught him for the next few years. Sharma in his later years would describe these few years as a penance, where his guru imbibed in him a keen ear for music, while doting on him to achieve the best enunciation of the ragas in the most appropriate *'bhava'* befitting to them. Sharma later attributed Bidaram Krishnappa's almost divine renditions to his unwavering devotion to Lord Rama.

In Bangalore

From 1950 onwards, V. Seetharamaiah (V.Si.) used to organise get-togethers, where he invited some of his friends and colleagues to his home. They would spend a full day with V.Si. enjoying stimulating intellectual conversations while partaking traditionally cooked meals! The usual attendees included Motaganahalli Subramanya Sastry, H. Yoganarasimha and K. V. Raghavacharya. V.Si. often described Sharma as one who wouldn't mince words and always held his forte.

Rallapalli Ananta Krishna Sharma settled in Bangalore in 1962. Rallapalli also used to arrange such get-togethers between 3 and 7 pm at his house where S.R. Ramaswamy, V.S. Kowshik, Magadi Gopalakannan (Editor of *Prajavani)* and T.V. Venkatachala Sastry used to gather. On one such occasion, Sharma delivered an almost extempore lecture on Metre *(Chandassu)* for two hours straight. Venkatachala Sastry, later reminisced that, even a professor who had had many hours of preparation could not have equalled Sharma in his depth of knowledge!

Sharma was invited to deliver a discourse on Ramayana at Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs at D.V. Gundappa's request in 1960. This was a week-long affair and those who remember listening to Sharma reminisce this as a most soulful and heartfelt rendition of the great epic.

Sharma was always calm, composed and warm in his demeanour towards all. He used to enjoy reading best-sellers by Erle Stanley Gardner and James Hadley Chase as well!

Works

Rallapalli was a bridge between literary traditions of two States. He was able to offer glimpses into the veritable treasure that each State had to offer in an effortless manner. His overall output was less, considering his vast repertoire of knowledge. When asked about this, he would often say that when such titans as Valmiki, Kalidasa and the Telugu trio of Nanaiah, Tikkanna & Eranna and many others had already authored such magnificent works, what could he write that would last generations? Sharma wrote on Karnatak & Hindustani music, comparative analysis of different schools of music, literature and music, ritualistic music, music & beauty and Valmiki Ramayana.

Rallapalli authored prose works like *Vemana, Natakopanyasamulu* (1935) and *Saraswatalokamu.* Some of his notable translations are *Shalivahana Gatha Sapta Saramu, 'Arya'* of Sundarapanya, *'Nritta Ratnavali'* of Jayapa Sena and *'Abhitistava'* of Vedanta Deshika. Few notable works with which he was associated in an editorial capacity were *'Panduranga Mahatmyamu'* of Tenali Ramakrishna (co-edited with Gauripedda Ramasubba Sharma), Bammera Potanna's *'Bhagavatam'* and *'Brahmasri',* Subbarama Dikshitar's *'Sangeeta Sampradaya Pradarshini'* and Tallapaka Patalu Annamacharya's *'Adhyatmaka & Shringara'* musical compositions. His Kannada contributions were collections of essays titled *'Ganakale'* and *'Sahitya Mattu Jeevana Kale.'*

[To be continued]

Ananta Krishna Sharma with his daughter.

'Champaka Kalaa Ratna Award-2023' conferred

***Guru Nandini Eswar** (pic. left) of Raasavrunda School of Dance and Addanda C. Cariappa, former Rangayana Director, were presented with 'Champaka Kalaa Ratna Award-2023' for lifetime achievement in the field of dance and theatre respectively by Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru, on June 8 as they were unable to attend the Award Ceremony on June 1. The awardees are seen with Vidu. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, Nagarajan Srinivasan, Trustee of Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Anitha Cariappa, an ardent theatre person and others.*

Prize-winners of 'Art-Com Arena'

The prize-winning students of Art-Com Arena-2023 are seen with Dr. M. Sharada, Principal, Sree Nataraja Residential First Grade College for Women, Mysuru, Dr. V. Deepa, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru, S.T. Ravikumar (RK), President, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Special Officer, Sree Nataraja Prathistana, Mysuru, Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Mandya and others.

Mysuru, June 11- The following students have won prizes in various competitions organised as part of Art-Com Arena-2023 Intra Collegiate Fest (Theme: The World Environment) organised by Sree Nataraja Residential First Grade College for Women, Mysuru, at its Nataraja Sabha Bhavana:

World View (PPT) Event: R. Divya and B. Divya Shree (1st BA) - 1st prize; A. Arshiya and S. Yashaswini (II B.Com) - 2nd prize and B.M. Apoorva and M. Anusha (II B.Com) - 3rd prize.

Product Launch (Skit) Event: K. Nandini and Team (3rd BA) - 1st prize; Samreen Banu and Team (3rd B.Com) - 2nd prize; B. Radhika and Team (2nd BA) - 3rd prize.

The event was judged by Dr. V. Deepa, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru and Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, PES College of Science Arts and Commerce, Mandya.

The valedictory speech was delivered by S.T. Ravikumar, President, Mysuru District Journalists Association. M. Somanna, Principal, Maharani's Government PU College, Mysuru, Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Special Officer, Sree Nataraja Prathistana, Mysuru, Dr. M. Sharada, Principal, Sree Nataraja Residential First Grade College for Women, Mysuru, Dr. G. Prasadamurthy, Vice-Principal, Sree Nataraja Residential First Grade College for Women, Mysuru, Dr. N.G. Lokesh, Head, Department of Commerce, were present.

Winner of AITA National Ranking Championship Series Tennis Tourney

Mysuru, June 11- Mysuru's Siddhanth Ravandur has won the AITA National Ranking Championship Series Tennis Tournament in Boys U-12, held at ATB Tennis Academy, Bengaluru, recently.

After reaching the Main Draw through three rounds of Qualifying matches, in the Quarter-finals, Siddhanth beat Thanush Shekhar (seeded 3) by 7-5, 6-2.

In the Semi-finals, Siddhanth beat Vachan Prasad 6-3, 6-2 and in the Finals, Siddhanth beat the top-seeded player Nihal S. Reddy 6-3, 6-0.

Siddhanth Ravandur is studying in 7th standard at National Public School, Vijayanagar 4th Stage and he is training in Nagaraj Tennis Centre under the Chief Coach R. Nagaraj. He is the son of K.Y. Smitha and R.S. Vikram.

Siddhanth Ravandur

Blood donation camp at Bharath Cancer Hospital

Mysuru, June 11- As part of World Blood Donor Day, HCG Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (HCG - BHIO) will be conducting a blood donation camp at its premises in Hebbal Ring Road on June 14 between 10 am and 2 pm.

Nirmala K. Murthy, Chief Operating Officer, HCG-BHIO said "Most medical care depends on steady supply of blood from donors, as one in seven people entering the hospital need blood. Many people require urgent blood and by donating blood we easily give them life. This is one of the biggest satisfactions one can experience."

Those who want to donate blood can contact Mob: 98803-94712 or 77601-08835.

City girl enters India Book of Records

Mysuru, June 11- Mysuru's Falkia Khan (10th standard) has entered India Book of Records to deliver maximum public speakings by a teen.

She is the daughter of Ajajulla Khan, businessman and Farheen Khan, a housewife, residents of Rajivnagar, in city.

She is also a National Muay Thai Boxer who has won Gold in National Championship and many gold medals in boxing and kickboxing apart from winning gold in spellbee competitions.

Falkia Khan

Bags first place in Martial Arts

Mysuru, June 11- **Parikshith Pradeep** has participated in the 12th All India All Style Martial Art Open Tournament held at V.K. Krishna Menon Indoor Stadium, Kozhikode (Kerala), recently and won first prize in Kuji Do Ryu Oshokai Style in the age group of 9 to 11 years Under 43 kg category.

His first match was against Vishnu of Kerala and won by 13-6 and in the finale, he beat Nagendra of Tamil Nadu by 7-3.

The tournament was conducted by Kaju Kado Karate and Martial Arts Academy, Kozhikode (Kerala). Grand Master Dileep Kumar, Founder of Kaju Kado Karate and Martial Arts, gave away the prizes to the winners.

Parikshith is perusing 4th Grade in National Public School, Mysuru. He is the son of Punitha Pradeep, a trek enthusiast of Mysuru City and Pradeep Srikantaiah, a businessman. Parikshith trains under Dr. Krishnamurthy in Oshokai Martial Arts Academy, Mysuru.

Shines in Mixed Martial Arts

Mysuru, June 11- **Prajwal Shivarudrappa** of Mysuru, training Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) under Coach Amith Vishwanath at C3MMA gym and Prajwal Karate Dojo (PKD), took part in Art of Combat Fight Night on May 20 at Anjuna, Goa, organised by Tribal Warriors Goa and has secured a Win by Submission in First Round against Norbu Lama of Goa in Catch Weight Division.

Fighters from Karnataka, Kerala, Tripura, Goa and other States took part in this National-level Fight Night.

WORD OF THE DAY

Blandishment

Pronunciation: BLAN-dish-munt.
Meaning: A blandishment is something said or done in order to coax or persuade an individual or group to do something. The word is usually used in its plural form, blandishments.
Origin: When Star Wars audiences first meet former smuggler Lando Calrissian — played iconically by Billy Dee Williams—in The Empire Strikes Back, he is full of blandishments, offering flattery (telling Leia "You truly belong here with us among the clouds") and gifts to our heroes in the form of food and drink ("Will you join me for a little refreshment?") in order to entice them into what we soon discover is a trap. Notably, before the whole sordid deal goes down (and before Lando's eventual redemption), Han Solo calls him "an old smoothie." Lando's verbal smoothness can be linked to blandishment too: the word was formed from the verb blandish, meaning "to coax with flattery." Blandish ultimately comes from the Latin adjective blandus, meaning "mild" or "flattering," source too of our adjective bland, which typically describes things boring and flavorless but which can also mean "smooth and soothing in manner or quality" — a meaning that also applies to everyone's favourite Cloud City administrator.

THE ODD WORD

Balneography

Written description of baths.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Get someone's goat

Meaning: To get someone's goat doesn't involve any actual goat-napping. Actually, this delightful expression means to annoy or irritate someone to the highest degree. It's basically the linguistic equivalent of that itchy tag on the back of your shirt or that one guy who insists on talking through the entire movie.
Origin: As for the origin of get someone's goat, the jury is still out on the specifics. But it definitely harks back to the world of horse racing. Goats were often kept with racehorses to keep the horse calm, and a sneaky competitor might "get your goat" to unsettle your horse before a race. This sounds like the plot of a fantastic old-timey heist movie but whether it's a fact or fiction is still up for debate. But one of the first recorded instances of it was in 1909 in an American newspaper called "The Stevens Point Daily Journal," and it reads, "Wouldn't that get your goat? We'd been transferring the same water all night from the tub to the bowl and back again."

QUOTE BOX

Good things never last, bad things never die. **— John Darnielle**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

THRI LLED

Answer: Thrilled to bits.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 ___ on : incites
5 Palindromic boy
9 High speed diesel, in short
12 Black powdery substance formed by burning of coal
13 A person with a degree, you'll agree?
15 Expression of disdain
16 Plain and unsophisticated
17 Beseech
19 Ninth month, abbr.
20 Any doctrine
21 Possessions or property; resources
23 Puppy
26 Ind. Med. Assoc.
27 Fresh and unfamiliar
28 Cost or price
29 Clever humour
30 Queen of the Olympian gods
31 Internet Relay Chat, acronym?
32 May in France
33 In the ___ of : in the middle of or in the company of?
34 Vibration; shiver
36 Good for Guillaume
37 Get _ _ writing (2,2)
38 Magic lamp owner
42 South Australian capital
44 Sea-eagle
45 Torments persistently
46 Slender bars
47 Literary snippets
48 Female birds
49 Tight ___ : a serious predicament?

DOWN

1 Salinger girl
2 Thug
3 Inflammatory disease
4 Free from germs
5 Irish alphabet
6 Horse's gait
7 These ratings measure TV audiences - "mat" anagram?
8 Black Sea port in Ukraine
9 Took place
10 Speaks haltingly
11 Lair of a lion
14 __ up: exhausts with overwork?
18 Psychic power
21 Invoice fig.
22 Sharp blow
23 Legal document
24 A shrew
25 And so on (2,6)
26 Three for Tiberius
29 Hostilities
30 Delays or hampers
32 Victorian university
33 Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
35 "__ 18" (Uris novel)
36 Consecrate
38 Capital of erstwhile South Yemen
39 To let fall
40 Our country, as a prefix
41 Bird's home
42 What you might say when you make a discovery
43 Suffix with expert

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

P	A	P	A	■	I	C	E	R	■	D	R	Y
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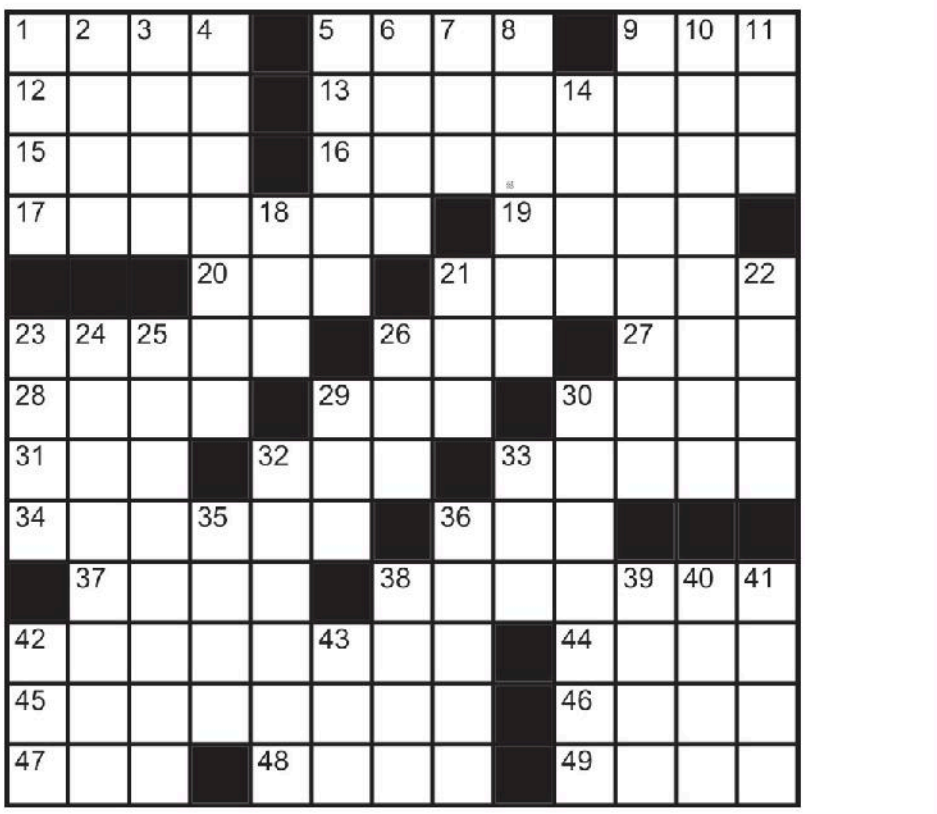

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	9	5	1	2	7	6	4
4	7	1	9	6	8	5	2	3
2	5	6	7	3	4	8	1	9
9	3	2	1	7	5	6	4	8
5	6	8	4	9	3	1	7	2
7	1	4	8	2	6	3	9	5
1	2	7	3	8	9	4	5	6
6	4	3	2	5	1	9	8	7
8	9	5	6	4	7	2	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QWZ HJI FWAH LXZH QZXOK UC HJI ICK AIGOZIA

QWZ UHA GWFLXCUWCA ZILICHXCGI XCK AJXFI.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good; try to use ordinary situations.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Takkar (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Takkar (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Por Thozhil (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Gadayuddha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Darbar -2023 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Darbar -2023 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Melody Drama (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Veeram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  PS 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  God Father (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Spider Man (E)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 10 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am, 9.50 pm
Sthabdha (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Darbar -2023 (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Matte Maduve (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Gadar Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-2)	6.15 pm
Melody Drama (K)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Takkar (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 4.20 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E)	(S-4)	11.05 am, 1.45 pm, 7.15, 9.55 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.25 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4 pm, 7.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	1.15 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 4 pm
		6.30 pm, 9 pm
Melody Drama (K)	:	4 pm, 6.45 pm
Darbar -2023 (K)	:	4.20 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	10.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (H-3D)	:	12.40 pm, 3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Takkar (Ta)	:	11.35 am, 3.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	11.45 am, 3.25 pm, 9.45 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	12.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	1.15 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Gadayuddha (K)	:	2.35 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.50 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	6.05 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	:	6.30 pm
Melody Drama (K)	:	7.00 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E-3D)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	11.55 am, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Takkar (Te)	:	12 noon, 7.30 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	12.15 pm, 6.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.00 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	:	3.25 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	3.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Darbar -2023 (K)	:	6.35 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 11)

- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** Month-long World Environment Month Celebration (WEMC) with the theme 'Solutions to Plastic Pollution,' MyGreen 2023 Eco Friendly Expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, Shivarampet, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Entry is free. Mob: 98453-17373 or 93421-84488]
- **Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF), an NGO and Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation (IHCNF):** 'Plant Swap' to celebrate World Environment Day, quiz and talks on 'Sustainable practices at home and management of plastic in everyday life' by Shamsundar Subbarao, HoD, NIE - CREST and Dinesh Bopanna, Director, Jagruth Tech Pvt. Ltd, 'Heritage House', #3, Old Professors Quarters, Saraswathipuram, near Kukkarahalli Lake, right next to the University International Hostel, **4 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 99729-62868]
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Monthly meeting on 'Freebies: Are they empowering the people or promoting free lunch concept?,' 6/1 Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**
- **Editorial Board of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), a constituent College of JSS Science and Technology University, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru:** Annual Art and Literary Fest 'SHABD-2023,' renowned orator **Hiremagaluru Kannan** chief guest, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, SJCE premises, **5 pm.** [Mob: 70194-23015 or 98868-68152]

- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** Charity Music Concert in aid of Cheelanahalli (Chikkaballapur district) Government School, vocal concert by **Tara Kamalakantha,** accompanied by Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin and Vidu. Eshwari Ramesh on mridanga; Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and Vid. R.K. Padmanabhan will be present, Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram:** 76th Brindavana Pratishtapana Vardhantyotsava Jnanasatra, discourse on 'Srimanmahabharata' by Pt. Vidyavachaspati, Sri Prabhanjanacharya Vyasanakere, Bengaluru, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2331939]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Aghaharanandaji speaks on 'Sodara Sanyasigalondige Swami Vivekanandaru,' Sri Ramakrishna Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Shashi Theatre, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Uriya Uyyale,' written by Dr. H.S. Venkatesh Murthy and directed by B.N. Shashikala, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Chandragiriya Teeradalli,' written by Dr. Sa.Ra. Abubakar, directed by Amit J. Reddy, music by Ramachandra Hadapada, lights by Mahesh Kallatti, sound by P. Shivakumar, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 12)

- **Mysuru District Administration and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Labour Department, District Child Labour Planning Society, Department of Public Instruction, Women and Child Development Department, Police Department, Social Welfare Department and Voluntary Organisations:** World Day Against Child Labour (Anti-Child Labour Day), rally of school children, from Oval Grounds to Kalamandira, **9 am;** Stage programme, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge **G.S. Sangreshi** inaugurates, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the Chairman of District Child Labour Planning Society, presides, Senior Civil Judge B.G. Dinesh, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K.M. Gayathri, Additional DC Kavitha Rajaram and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar will be present, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **10 am.**

- **Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI):** Interaction with Senior Officials from Hamriya Free Zone, Government of Sharjah, UAE — with Ali Al Jarwan, Deputy Executive Director of Commercial Affairs, Muhamed Basheer, Head of Overseas Promotion, Geomon George, Head of Business Development — on 'Expanding your Business Globally through UAE,' MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju presides, Fortune J.P. Palace, #3, Abba Road, Opp. Govt. Guest House, Nazarbad, **10 am.**
- **SI-UK (STUDYIN-UK.IN):** Grand opening of Mysuru Branch, *Star of Mysore* & *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy chief guest, 1st Floor, No. D 2/1, Temple Road, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **11 am.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Screening of movie 'Kishora,' MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-4)	11.20 am, 6.05 pm, 9 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.10 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Takkar (Ta)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 7.20 pm
Melody Drama (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Darbar - 2023 (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Fast X (3D-E)	(S-4)	2.15 pm
Spiderman (E)	(S-2)	10.30 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	5.20 pm

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Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 4.05 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bach Ke (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Spiderman (E)	(S-1)	7.25 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E-3D)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Transformers: Rise of Beasts (E-3D) (with atmos)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Takkar (Te)	(S-3)	12.35 pm; (S-4) 10.10 pm
Matte Maduve (K)	(S-4)	12 noon
Melody Drama (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Darbar - 2023 (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Gadayuddha (K)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	3.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Pratibha Puraskar
Calling meritorious Muslim students

Mysuru, June 11- Anjuman-e-Hadiqat-ul-Adab, having office at No. 4533, Radio Park, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious children (boys and girls) of Muslim community who have scored more than 90 percent marks in SSLC and PUC examinations 2022-23, for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Meritorious students of the community from Mysuru city can apply along with a copy of their marks card, Aadhaar Card and two passport size photos to PO Box No. 25, N.R. Mohalla Post Office, before June 20. For further details, contact Mob: 94484-47430.

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